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1. The construction of an assembly stand crane with a load capacity of 190 tons was commenced in August 1953. The SAG Bleichert will make only the component parts; the mounting will be done in the Soviet Union.
2. The order for 500 steel tube frames, allegedly for assault boats, is finished.
3. Twenty-five electric trolleys were manufactured in August 1953.
4. Three cranes were finished in August on a contract for Abus Eberswalde.
5. Portable conveyors were manufactured on order from the Soviet Union. They have an average length of 9 meters and a width of 60 to 70 cm. The Elektromotorenwerk Wernigerode supplied the electric motors.
6. Axles and other accessories for Diesel engines are being manufactured.
7. There are no important difficulties with regard to materials at the present time.

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